MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Neither Muslims nor any others were selected for training as Fishery Inspectors from 1921 to 1934.

Text-Books in Schools.

84. *MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether different text-books are allowed to be taught in the same Forms in different schools and

(*b*) whether they are aware that owing to the above practice difficulty is experienced by pupils when they have to change schools during the course of the school year?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes, as far as English Books are concerned.

(*b*) Yes, in a few cases.

Revision of pay of the typists of the Secretariat.

85. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether typists of the Secretariat have submitted any memorials for raising or revising their pay;

(*b*) whether they have taken any action on the above;

(*c*) whether they realise that the typists' health is prejudicially affected owing to the strenuous nature of their work;

(*d*) whether the Chief Secretary has expressed the above idea in the Legislative Council (*vide* page 606 of the Travancore Legislative Council Proceedings, Volume XVIII, No. 7, dated the 12th August 1930); and

(*e*) the remedy that has been done to mitigate the hard lot of the typists of the Secretariat?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*). Yes.

(*e*) The member is referred to the Standardisation G. O. No. 680/35-35/Genl., dated the 9th May 1935, published in the gazette dated 14th May 1935.

Typists in the Secretariat.

86. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether typists have been appointed as L. G. clerks in the Secretariat;

(*b*) whether they accepted that as a rule; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that the pay of the typists in the Cochin State is better than that of the typists in the Travancore State?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

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